

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 30 – SB 69

April 15, 2013

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires a motor vehicle dismantler and recycler or scrap metal processor to search for and satisfy any liens on a motor vehicle that is at least 12 years old if purchasing the vehicle solely for parts, dismantling or scrap, without seeing and obtaining a copy of the title.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (006206, 007128): Amendment 006206 deletes all language after the enacting clause. Creates a 12-member Accurate Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Reporting Advisory Committee. Requires the Committee to make recommendations regarding the creation of an automated, real-time system to assist private industries, law enforcement agencies, and the state in verifying the accuracy of VINs of motor vehicles that are purchased for parts, dismantling or scrap. Requires the Committee to study the cost and feasibility of making a system available for access and use to motor vehicle dismantlers, recyclers, scrap metal processors, state and local law enforcement agencies, the Department of Safety, and the Department of Revenue. Requires the Committee to only meet on days when the House of Representatives and the Senate are otherwise meeting in committee. Requires the Committee members to serve without compensation and travel expenses. Requires the Committee to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, Speaker of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Comptroller of the Treasury by November 1, 2013, at which time the Committee will cease to exist.

Amendment 007128 requires the Committee to report its findings by April 1, 2014, instead of November 1, 2013, at which time the Committee will cease to exist.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.


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Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The Committee members will serve without compensation and will not be reimbursed for travel expenses.
- Conducting the study, and making the required recommendations and report will not result in a significant fiscal impact to the state.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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